

THE PARTY AT MRS. O'LEARY'S

MRS. SULLIVAN AS AN INVADER AND A DISTURBING ELEMENT.

Seeking Vengeance and the Father of her 12 Children—Rough Usage of an Accordion Player—Damages Awarded Mrs. O'Leary.

Mrs. Winnifred O'Leary, a widow, who lived in the second story back room of the tenement at 52 East Broadway, gave a party on the night of Sunday, Sept. 28, 1879. There were about twenty-five guests, a keg of beer, and an accordion, and there were singing and dancing. While the festivities were at their height, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, owner of the house, rushed into the room, in search of her husband, James Sullivan; and this interruption of the enjoyment became the subject of a lawsuit between Mrs. O'Leary and Mrs. Sullivan, which was tried before Judge McAdam in the Marine Court yesterday. The parties were accompanied to court by their many friends, and they told widely different stories.

Mrs. O'Leary, who brought suit for \$500 damages, testified that Mrs. Sullivan came in and, without provocation, struck her three blows in the face, knocked down the man with the accordion, called her names, struck her daughter, ordered the guests out of the house, and raised a rumpus generally. This story was corroborated by Margaret O'Leary and Mrs. McCarthy, a jaunty widow, cousin to Mrs. O'Leary. Mrs. McCarthy said that she went to the party because she knew there was going to be a little fun, and she was positive that Mrs. Sullivan knocked over the man with the accordion; that all Mrs. O'Leary said was, "What right have you to come in this room?" and that Mrs. O'Leary was held back by her friends.

"Why didn't they let her go?" asked Lawyer Arnold. Mrs. Sullivan's counsel.

"Because they were afraid she would get the worst of it," replied Mrs. McCarthy.

"Did you not knock Mrs. Joyce, one of the neighbors, when you were here this time?" Mr. Arnold asked.

"No, sir; Mrs. Joyce was passing with a pitcher of beer, and Mrs. Sullivan stopped her, hitting, and I told her, 'It's none of your business.'

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